

CAPT. SAMUEL JONES—LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 361.]

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MARCH 19, 1860.

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Mr. FENTON, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the legal representative of Captain Samuel Jones, a revolutionary officer, report :*

That this claim was favorably reported on the 5th day of March, 1858. That report, with the evidence, has been re-examined ; and your committee, concurring entirely with that report, adopt it, and report a bill in all respects the same as the one then reported.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 5, 1858.

Mr. LOVEJOY, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following report :

*The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Jones, the legal representative of Samuel Jones, of the revolutionary army, have, according to order, had the same under consideration, and make the following report :*

It appears, from the evidence before your committee, that there were two officers in the Virginia line of the same grade and of the same name, belonging one to the 11th and one to the 15th regiment. The Captain Jones who belonged to the 15th regiment was dismissed from the service in 1778. The other continued in active service till 1779 ; at which time several companies, broken by the events of war, were united to make full companies ; by which arrangement the Samuel Jones under consideration was left without a command, and became a supernumerary ; and, from the testimony of Chief Justice Marshall and that of others, your committee believe he so remained till the end of the war. The committee report a bill.

